



ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents,

These are truly unprecedented times, and by being patient and working together we can come through this stronger than we were before. At this time, we cannot guarantee that all of our students will have equal access and appropriate accommodations for a formal online learning plan. Given this fact we will use this time to survey each of our students and staff's internet and wifi connectivity, and provide capacity where it is needed.

With the above said, teachers are expected to send students and families digital/web-based resources, video links, assignments, etc. to help families support their children at home. The District will be using **Google Classroom** as the platform to post such information. Teachers will have their Google Classroom setup by Thursday, March 19. If your student is not currently enrolled in a Google Classroom, they will receive an invitation through their district email. Elementary students can log in by using their Student ID (begins with [2001](#) [@appublicschools.com](#) and can be found through Parent Connect). All Elementary passwords are "bekind19" and middle and high school students will have set their own password. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need assistance.

To learn about Google Classroom please [click here](#). Teachers will not introduce new skills or concepts at this time, but instead reinforce concepts already discussed. Such activities will be voluntary for students. Any assignments will be noted as completed or not, but will NOT be graded. The goal is that you as parents and your children understand that these are resources designed to keep students engaged in learning.

If you need assistance with a wifi connection [Comcast is helping out](#) (click link)! A survey has been sent to our community to support technology needs: Please complete by Wednesday, March 18 by 3pm so we can ensure students have what they need to access their Google Classroom. The survey can be accessed [HERE](#). Teachers will be checking email Monday through Friday between 9am and 3pm and will respond within a business day.

Here are websites the district frequently uses. This is not all encompassing, as teachers have some of their own they use. Additional resources can be found at Allen Park Public School's [COVID-19 Website](#).

K-5 (if you are not sure of a login, please contact your teacher via email)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Edmentum](#) (account login is APPSD1, username and password is student ID #)

[RAZ Kids](#)

[Atlas](#)

[Readworks](#)
[Spelling City](#)
[Mystery Science](#)
[Think Central](#)

6-8 (and others emailed to students)

[Study Island](#)
[Khan Academy](#)
[Edmentum](#) (account login is APPSD1, username and password is student ID #)

9-12 (and others emailed to students)

[Khan Academy](#)

There are also general resources available through [Wayne County RESA](#) and [this super comprehensive list!](#)

If you have additional questions, please see the Allen Park Public Schools FAQs on the district website or reach out to your child's teacher and please stay safe.

This letter will also be uploaded to our website so that each parent has access to the live links that were provided.

Thank you,

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